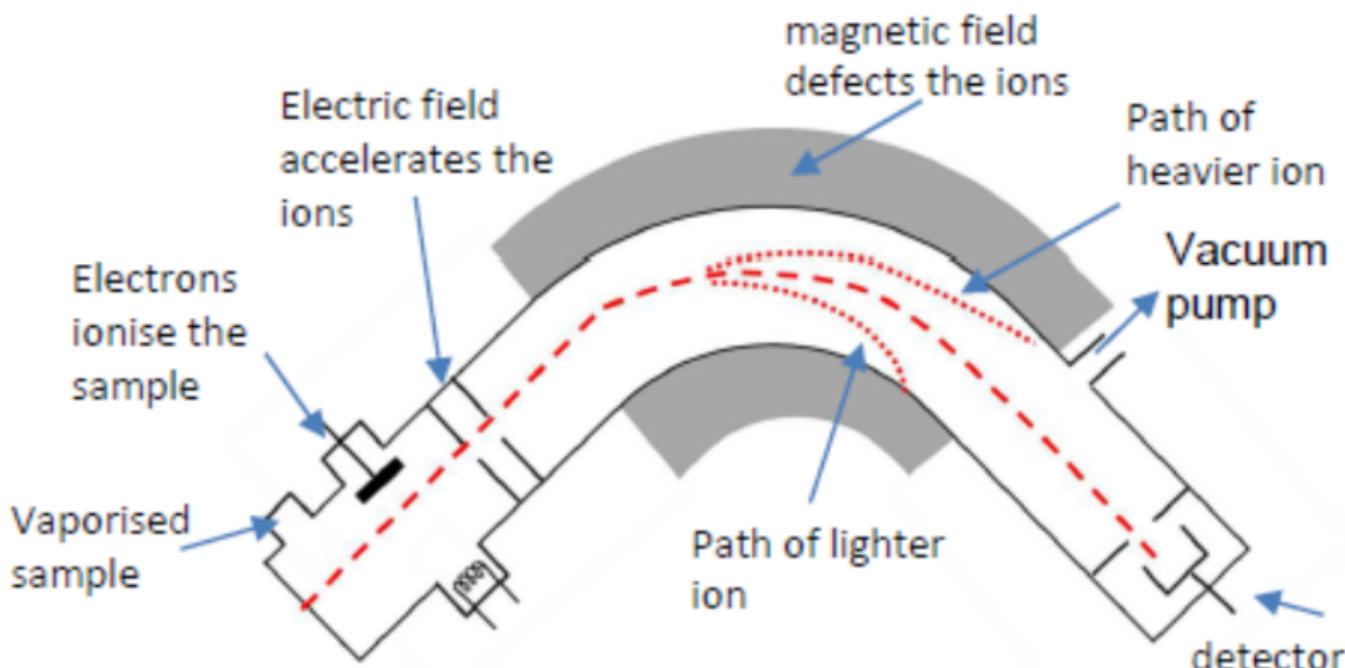


Analyzing Spectras



Stages of Mass Spectrometry

Vaporization: The sample must be in its **gaseous state** so that its particles can move through the machine.

Ionization: High-energy electrons collide /**bombard** the sample, **knocking out** one or more electrons (mostly only 1) from the atoms or molecules, thereby creating positive ions.

Acceleration: The ions are accelerated by an **electric field**. They then pass through a **velocity selector**, which ensures all ions are moving at the **same velocity** (won't be responsible for difference in deflection).

Deflection: The ions are deflected by a **magnetic field**. The amount of deflection depends on the **mass-to-charge ratio (m/z)** of the ions.

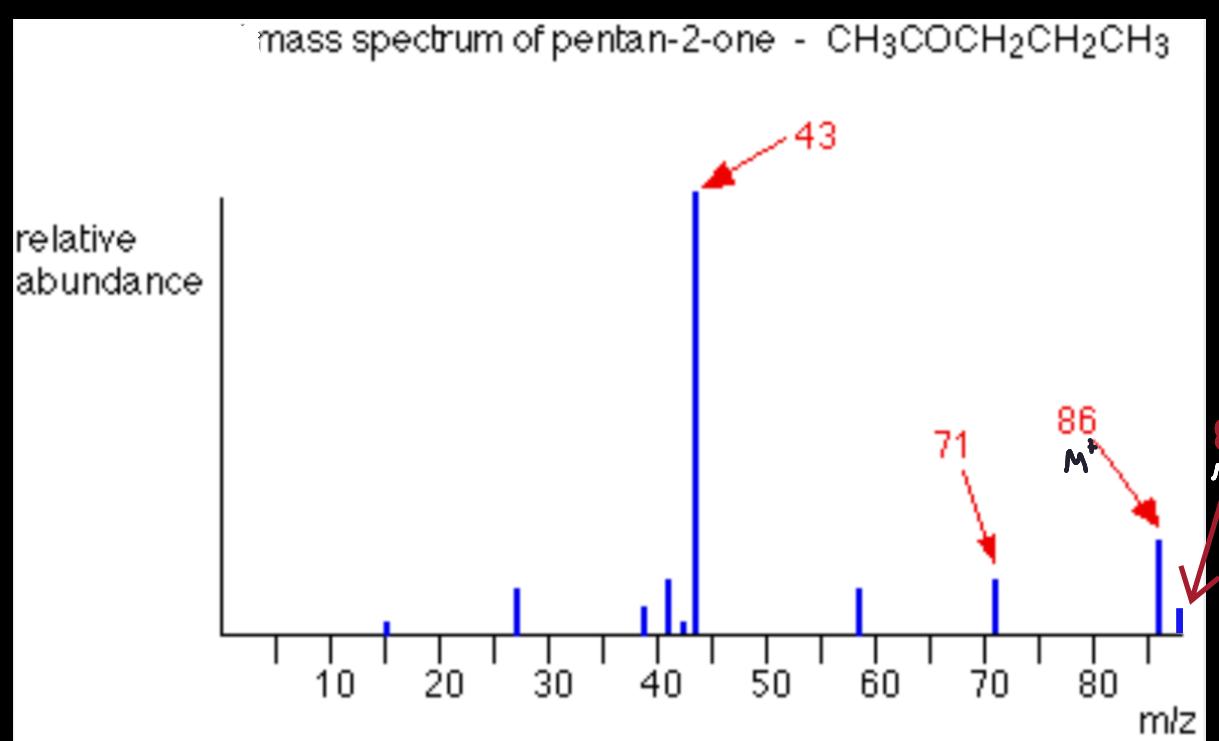
Detection: The deflected ions pass through a narrow slit and collected on a metallic plate connected to an amplifier. The detector detects how many ions pass through the machine. It shows how many ion have this mass-to-charge ratio(m/z).

Only ions with a specific mass-to-charge ratio will be deflected precisely enough to pass through the slit for a given magnetic field strength.
(Larger m/z results in a lower deflection and vice versa)

The magnetic field strength is varied steadily to detect ions with different mass-to-charge ratios.

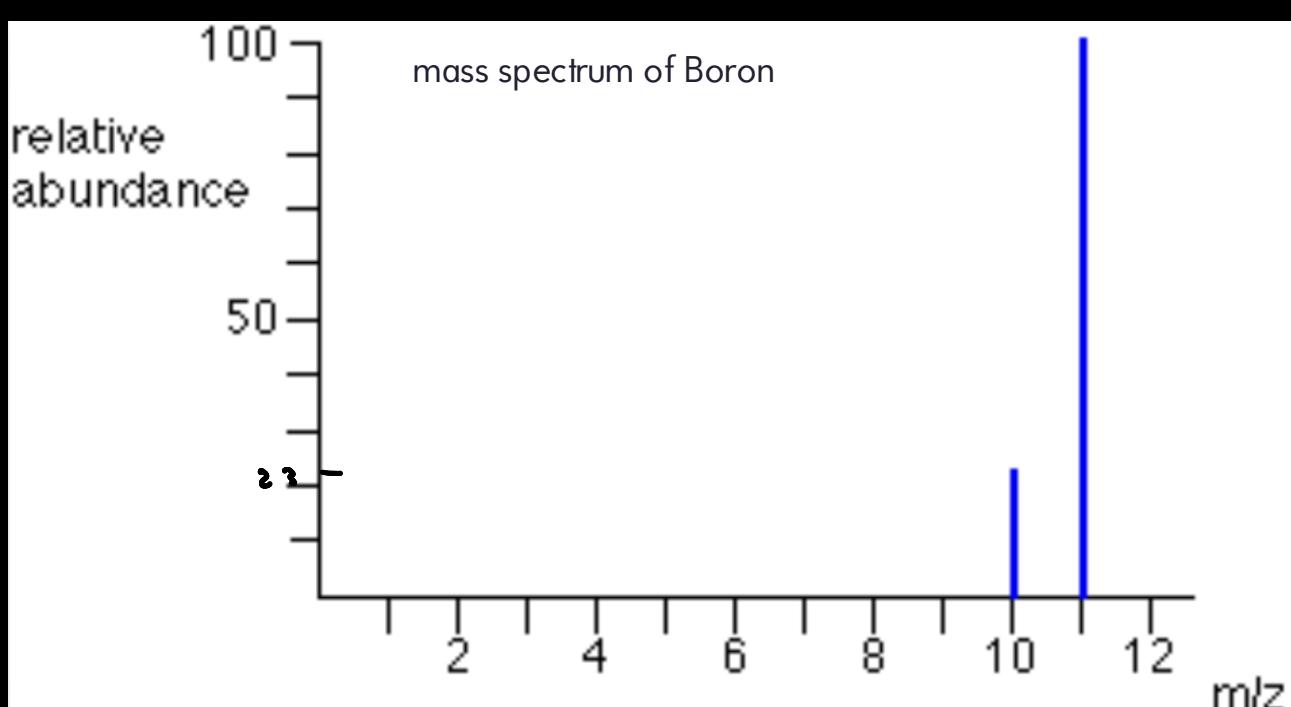
Why is there a vacuum in the spectrometer ?

- 1- Ions might collide in air deflecting them from their normal path
- 2-Air particles can cause additional/false peaks



When a molecule or compound is ionized using high-energy electrons not only does it lose an electron (froming a **Molecular/parent ion (M^+)** which is the Mr of compound) it gets fragmented leading to a number of peaks corresponding to fragments formed)

Spectra of monatomic Elements



$$\text{R.A.M} = \sum (\text{isotope mass} \times \text{isotope abundance}) / 100$$

For this example the abundance for :

$$\text{B-10 is } \frac{10}{12} \times 100\% = 18.7\% \quad \text{R.A.M} = \frac{(10 \times 18.7) + (11 \times 81.3)}{100} = 10.8$$

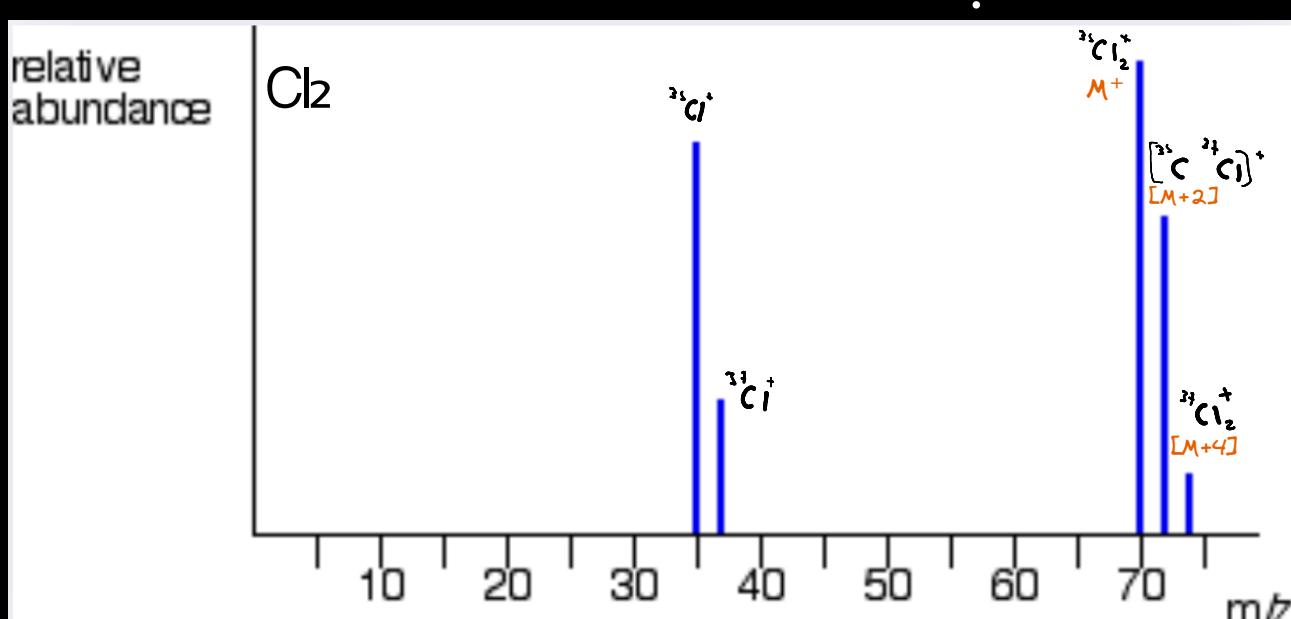
$$\text{B-11 is } \frac{11}{12} \times 100\% = 81.3\%$$

Note:

Sometimes two electrons are removed forming a **2+ charged ions**.
Ex Species : ${}^{10}\text{B}^{2+}$ $m/z = \frac{10}{2} = 5$

Spectra of Molecules

Chlorine



Quantum mechanics

Your Notes

Each principal quantum shell is split into subshells (s,p,d and f) and each it split into smaller regions called orbitals (each orbital holds a max. of 2 electron only)

The electrons fill the subshells starting with the one with least energy (1s) and going up the energy (s < p < d < f)

Principal shell (n)	Subshells	Orbitals	Electrons (e^-)
1	1s	1	2
2	2s, 2p	$1 + 3 = 4$	$2 + 6 = 8$
3	3s, 3p, 3d	$1 + 3 + 5 = 9$	$2 + 6 + 10 = 18$
$n \geq 4$	4s, 4p, 4d, 4f	$1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 16$	$2 + 6 + 10 + 14 = 32$

Subshells

s - subshell

Orbitals :

Shape: spherical

Number: 1 ($2e^-$)

s - Block:

Elements: group 1,2 ,H and He

Why?: Their highest energy electron is in the s subshell

p - subshell

Orbitals :

Shape: dumbbell

Number: 3 ($6e^-$)

p - Block:

Elements: group 3-8

Why?: Their highest energy electron is in the p subshell

2-Short hand

Rules:

1-strat with subshell that has the least energy

2-Replace the inner electrons that match a noble gas configuration with the symbol of that noble gas in brackets

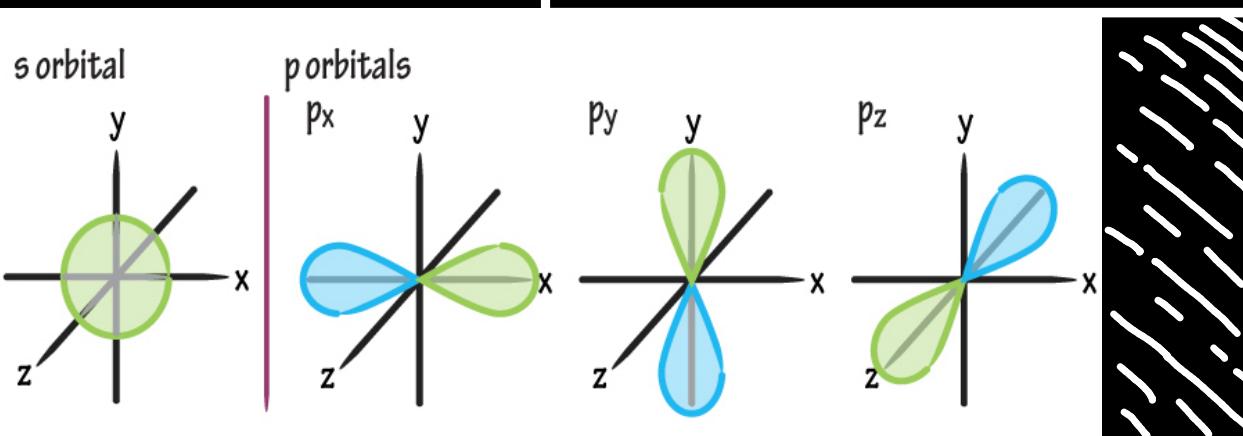
Example:

Na($Z=11$):

Full: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$

Nearest noble gas before Na: Neon (Ne) — $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

Shorthand: [Ne] $3s^1$



d - subshell

Orbitals :

Number: 5 ($10e^-$)

f-block:

Elements: between groups 2,3

Why?: Their highest energy electron is in the d subshell

f - subshell

Orbitals :

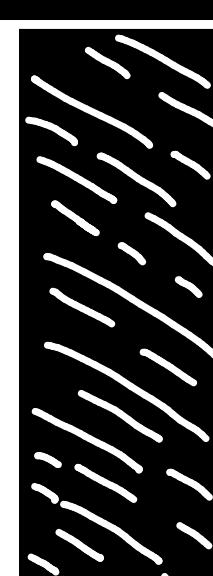
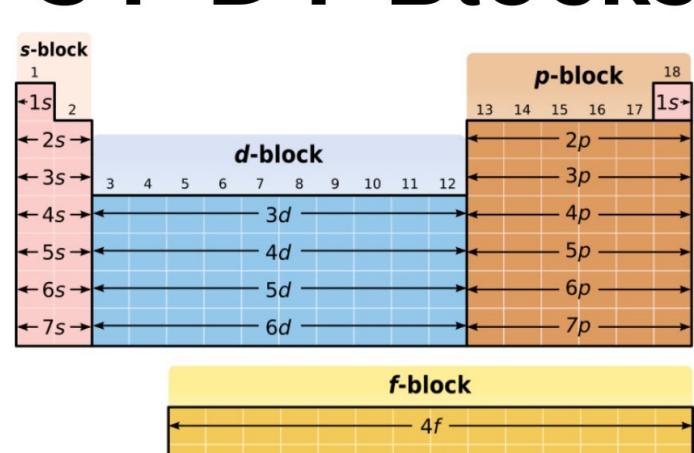
Number: 7 ($14e^-$)

f-block:

Elements: lanthanides and actinides

Why?: Their highest energy electron is in the f subshell

S P D F Blocks



Electronic configuration of atoms

1-Box form

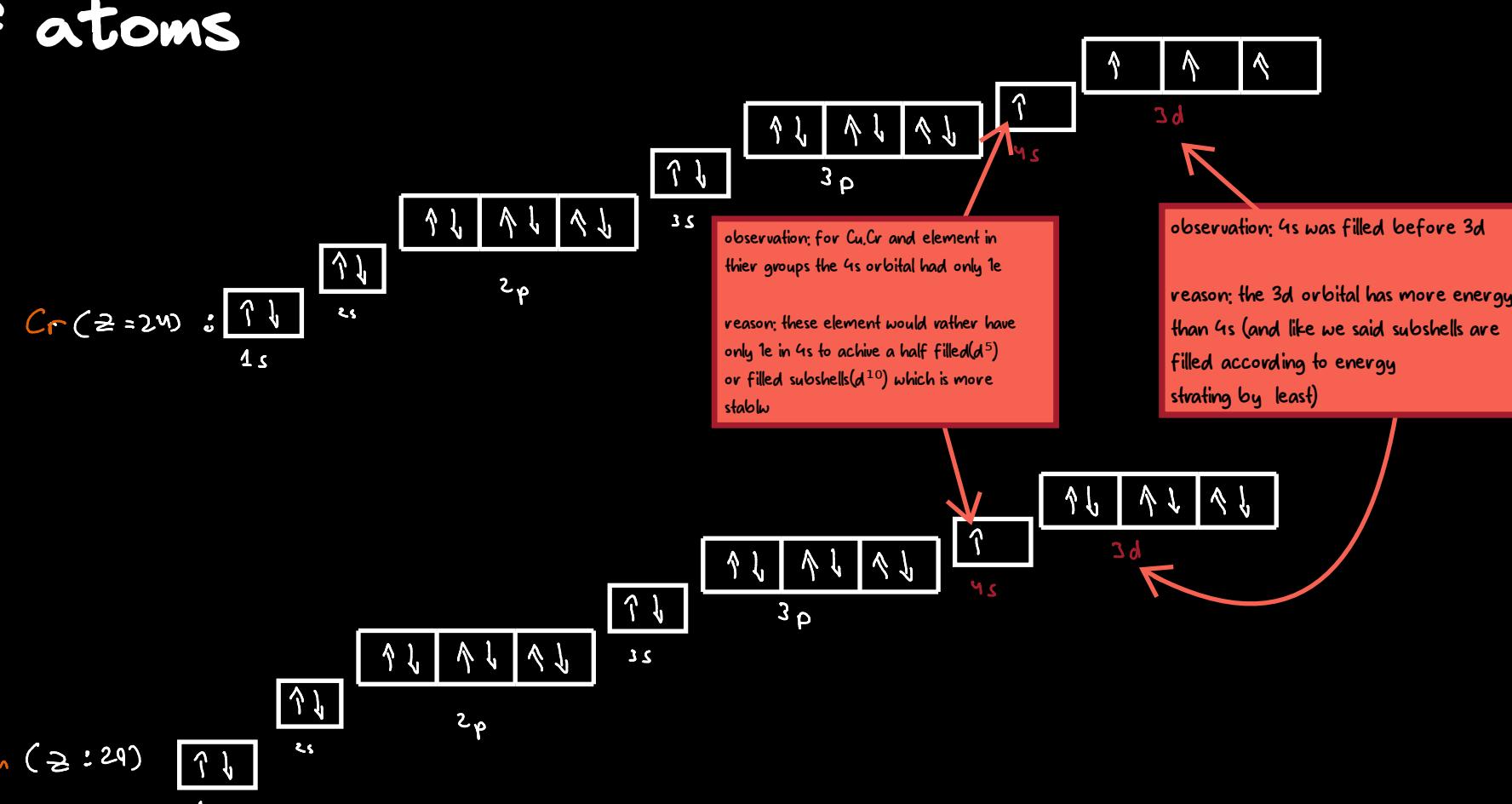
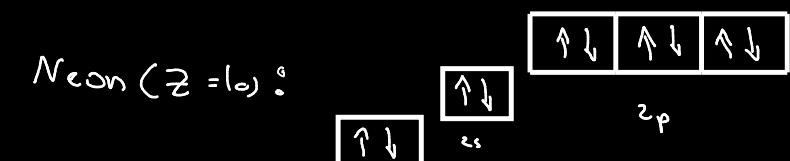
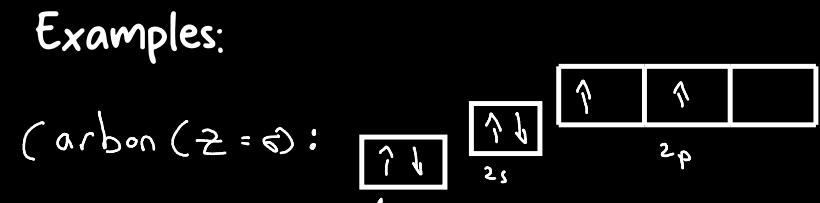
Rules:

1-strat with subshell that has the least energy

2- e^- will occupy the orbital singly before pairing takes place

3- e^- in same orbital has opposite spins before pairing takes place

Examples:

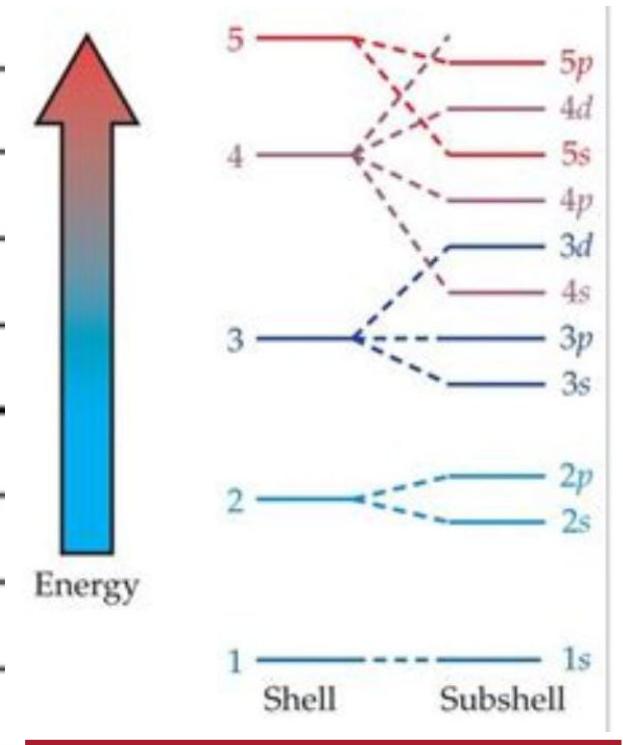


3- Full configuration

Rules:

1-strat with subshell that has the least energy (1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 4s, 3d, 4p)

#	Element	Symbol	Electronic Configuration
1	Hydrogen	H	$1s^1$
2	Helium	He	$1s^2$
3	Lithium	Li	$1s^2 2s^1$
4	Beryllium	Be	$1s^2 2s^2$
5	Boron	B	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$
6	Carbon	C	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$
7	Nitrogen	N	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$
8	Oxygen	O	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$
9	Fluorine	Fl	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$
10	Neon	Ne	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
11	Sodium	Na	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$
12	Magnesium	Mg	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$
13	Aluminium	Al	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$
14	Silicon	Si	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$
15	Phosphorous	P	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$
16	Sulphur	S	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$
17	Chlorine	Cl	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$
18	Argon	Ar	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$
19	Potassium	K	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1$
20	Calcium	Ca	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$
21	Scandium	Sc	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^1$
22	Titanium	Ti	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^2$
23	Vanadium	V	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^3$
24	Chromium*	Cr	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1 3d^5$
25	Manganese	Mn	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^5$
26	Iron	Fe	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^6$
27	Cobalt	Co	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^7$
28	Nickel	Ni	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^8$
29	Copper*	Cu	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1 3d^{10}$
30	Zinc	Zn	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10}$
31	Gallium	Ga	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^1$
32	Germanium	Ge	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^2$
33	Arsenic	As	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^3$
34	Selenium	Se	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^4$
35	Bromine	Br	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^5$
36	Krypton	Kr	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$



observation: 4s was filled before 3d
reason: the 3d orbital has more energy than 4s (and like we said subshells are filled according to energy starting by smallest)

Electronic configuration of ions

Rules:

- remove the e^- from the orbital with highest energy
- the electron are removed from 4s before 3d

Your Notes

Atomic radius

Down a group: the atomic radius increases:

Addition of a New Shell: Each element adds a new principal energy level (e.g. n=2 to n=3), placing the valence electrons farther from the nucleus.

Increased Shielding: The inner core of electrons shields the valence electrons from the full attractive force of the nucleus.

Increased Energy/repulsion: More electrons in the outer shell lead to greater electron-electron repulsion, which pushes the electron cloud outward.

Weaker Effective Nuclear Pull: The combined effect of greater distance and stronger shielding means the valence electrons experience a weaker force (even though the nuclear charge increases).

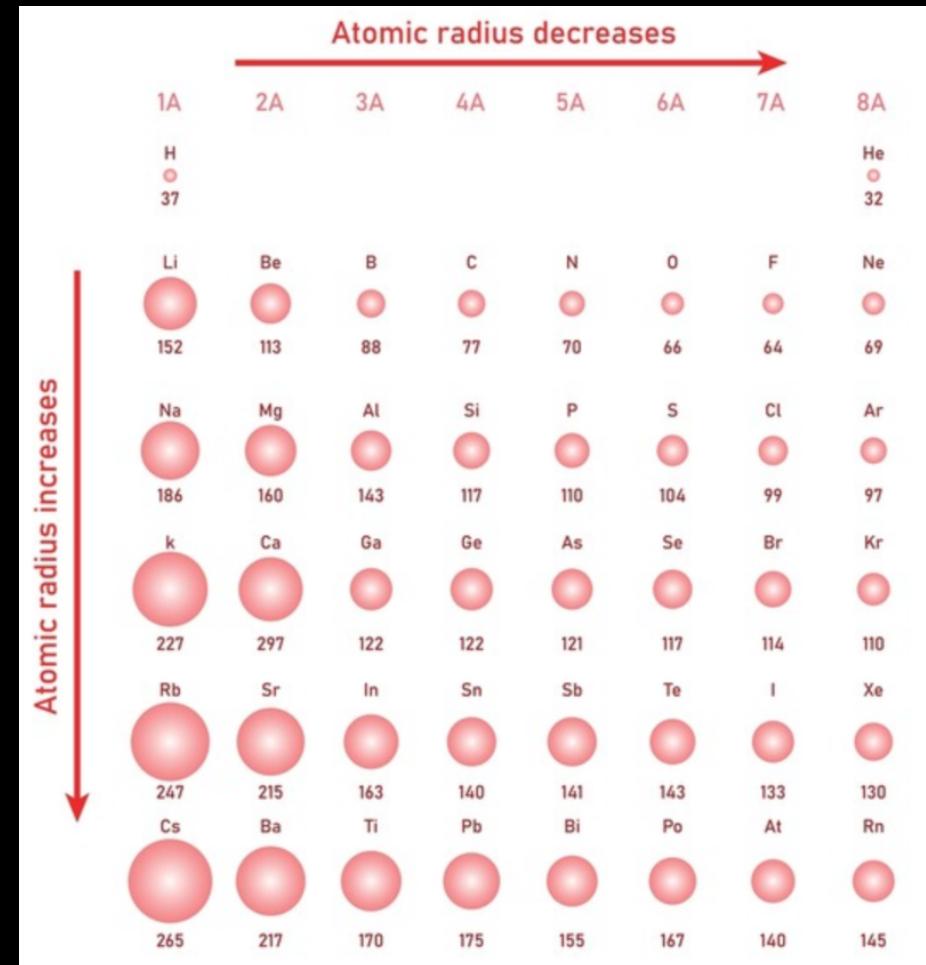
Across a period (left to right), the atomic radius decreases.

Increasing Nuclear Charge: The number of protons in the nucleus increases with each element.

Constant Shielding: Electrons are added to the same principal energy level, so the shielding by inner electrons remains constant.

Stronger Effective Nuclear Pull: The increasing nuclear charge pulls the electron cloud closer to the nucleus without being counteracted by additional shielding.

More tightly held



Ionic radius

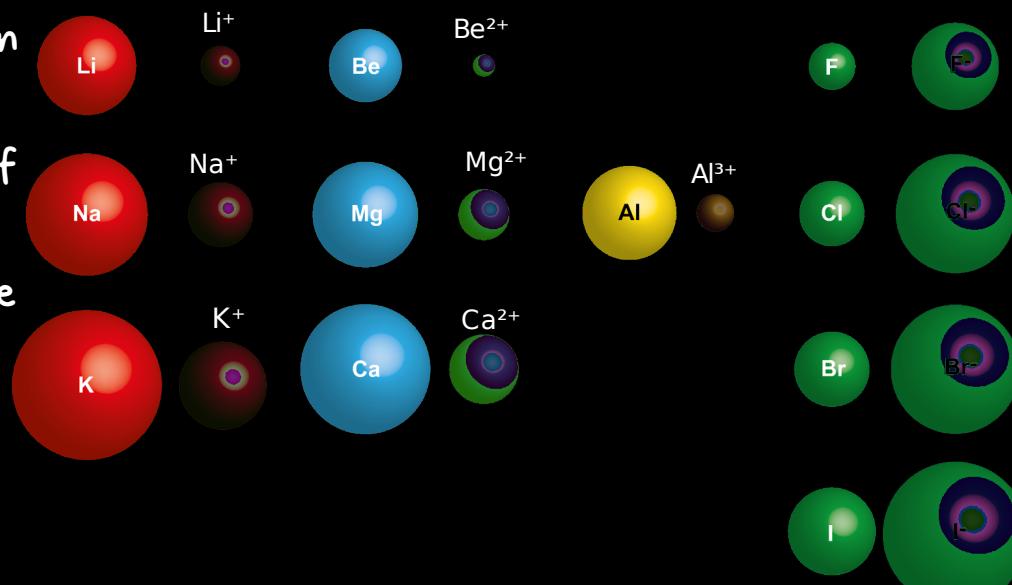
Cations are always smaller than their parent atoms.

Loss of an Electron Shell: When a cation forms, the entire outer valence shell of electrons is often lost.

Increased Proton-to-Electron Ratio: The atom loses electrons but retains the same number of protons, leading to a greater nuclear charge per remaining electron.

Reduced Electron Repulsion: Fewer electrons mean less electron-electron repulsion, allowing the electron cloud to be pulled inward.

More tightly held



Anions are always larger than their parent atoms.

Gain of Electrons: The atom gains extra electrons into its existing valence shell.

Decreased Proton-to-Electron Ratio: The nuclear charge remains the same, but it is now spread over a larger number of electrons, reducing the nuclear charge per electron.

Increased Electron Repulsion: The additional electrons increase the repulsive forces within the electron cloud, pushing electrons further apart.

less tightly held

Ionization energy

Ionisation energy (IE): The amount of energy needed to remove one mole of electrons from one mole of gaseous atoms. (endothermic)

1st Ionization Energy (IE₁): The amount of energy needed to remove one mole of the most loosely held electrons from one mole of gaseous atoms to form one mole of +1 gaseous cations.

General Equation: $X(g) \rightarrow X^+(g) + e^-$

Example: $Na(g) \rightarrow Na^+(g) + e^-$

2nd Ionization Energy (IE₂): The amount of energy needed to remove one mole of electrons from one mole of +1 gaseous cations to form one mole of +2 gaseous cations.

General Equation: $X^+(g) \rightarrow X^{2+}(g) + e^-$

Example: $Na^+(g) \rightarrow Na^{2+}(g) + e^-$

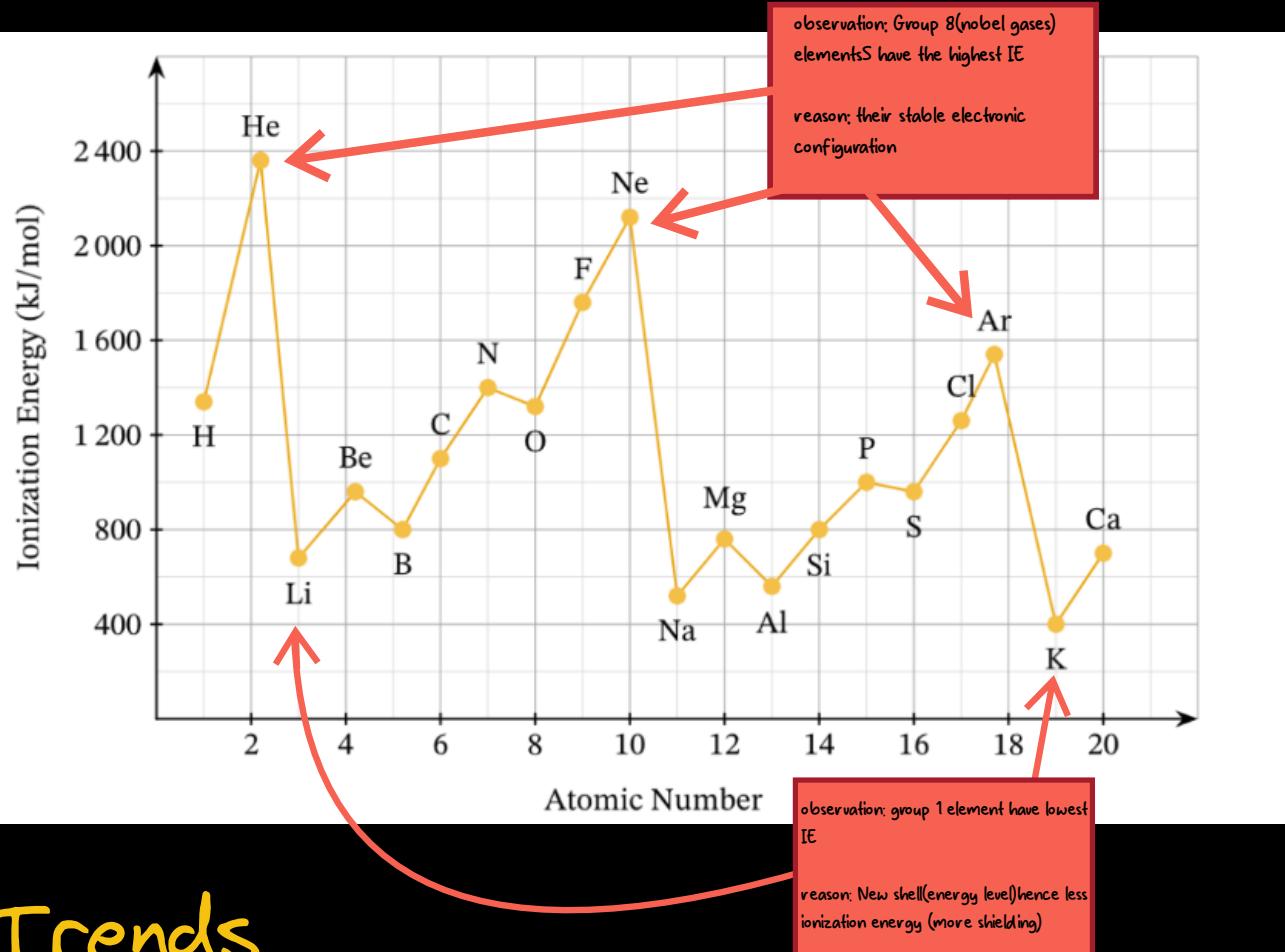
3rd Ionization Energy (IE₃): The amount of energy needed to remove one mole of electrons from one mole of +2 gaseous cations to form one mole of +3 gaseous cations.

General Equation: $X^{2+}(g) \rightarrow X^{3+}(g) + e^-$

Example: $Mg^{2+}(g) \rightarrow Mg^{3+}(g) + e^-$

Your Notes

Ionization energy



Trends

IE Increases Across a Period

Higher nuclear charge (more protons)

Smaller atomic radius (same shell)

Stronger attraction to the nucleus (increased effective nuclear charge)

Shielding is constant (no new inner shells)

IE Decreases Down a Group

New electron shell added (outer electrons are farther away)

Increased Energy (level)

Increased shielding from inner electrons (electron-electron repulsion)

Larger atomic radius (weaker nuclear attraction)

Result: The nuclear pull on the outermost electron weakens.

Exception: Boron < Beryllium (Al < Mg)

B: Electron removed from a higher energy 2p orbital.

Be: Electron removed from a stable, lower energy 2s orbital.

The 2p electron is also shielded by the 2s subshell and on a higher energy level, making it easier to remove.

Exception: Oxygen < Nitrogen (S < P)

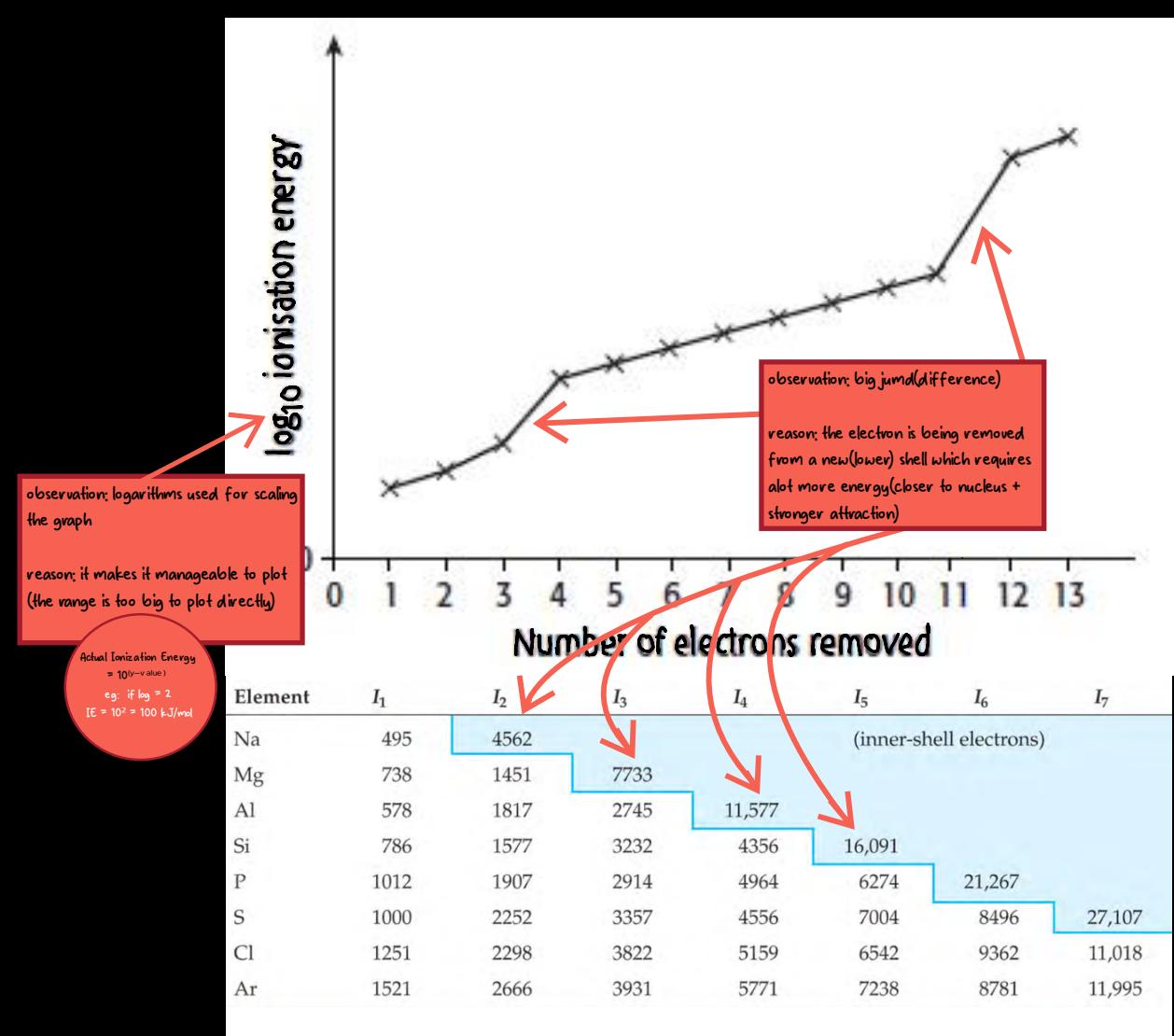
both: Removed from p shell

O: Electron removed from a paired 2p orbital.

N: Electron removed from a stable, half-filled 2p subshell.

Spin-pair repulsion in the paired orbital makes the electron easier to remove (reduces ionization energy).

Successive ionization energies



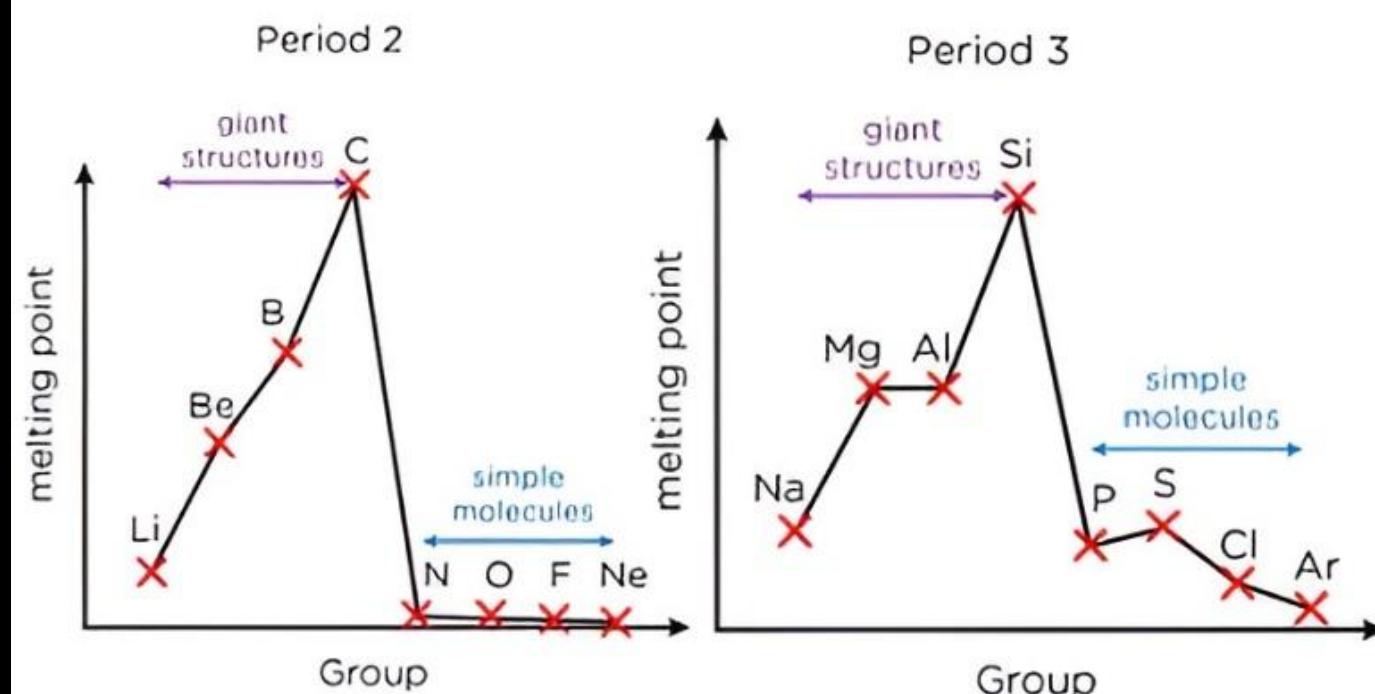
There would be a general increase

1-electron (less repulsion)

2-radius decreases

3-ion becomes more positive

Melting and boiling points



Period 2	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F
M.P/B.P	High	High	High	High	Low	Low	Low
Conductivity	good	good	bad	bad	bad	bad	bad
bonding type	Metalic	Metalic	Covalent	Covalent	Covalent	Covalent	covalent

Period 3	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl
M.P/B.P	High	High	High	High	Low	Low	Low
Conductivity	good	good	good	bad	bad	bad	bad
bonding type	Metalic	Metalic	Metalic	Covalent	Covalent	Covalent	Covalent

Across period

Na-Al(Li-Be):

1-melting/boiling points: increase as there are strong metallic bond that get stronger (harder to overcome) with more delocalized electron

2-Conductivity: Good and increases as there are more delocalized electron

Si(B-C):

1-Melting/boiling points: high (highest at C/Si) as they are held by strong covalent bonds forming a Giant structure (requires a lot of energy to overcome forces)

2-Conductivity: bad as there are no free electrons

P-Cl(N-F):

1-Melting/boiling points: low (lowest at Cl/F) as molecules are held by weak forces (London force) forming a simple molecular structure that are easy and require little energy to overcome among the common molecular elements in Period Notes: Among (P₄, S₈, Cl₂), Sulfur (S₈) has the strongest intermolecular forces due to its larger molecule.

2-Conductivity: bad as there are no free electrons

Your Notes